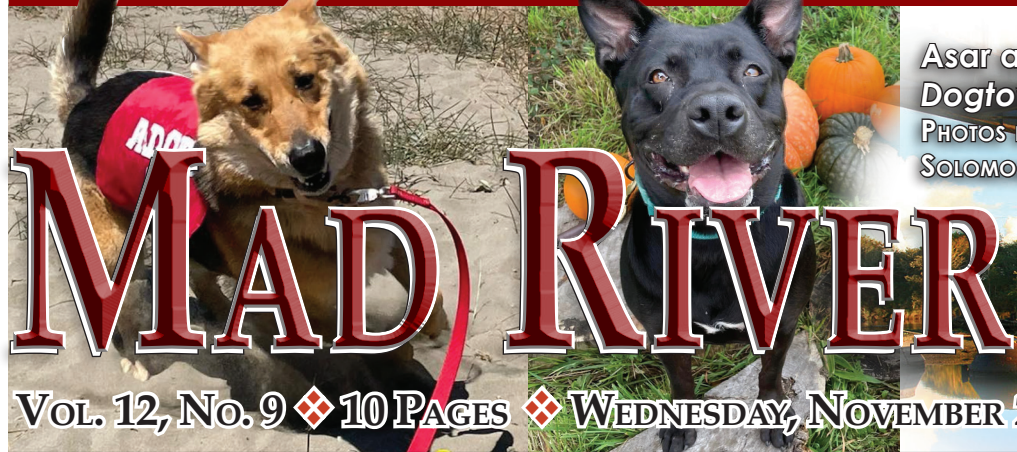


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Cannabis tax nixed as area farmers struggle

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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County's cannabis excise tax is again being suspended, after numerous farmers and industry advocates told the Board of Supervisors their financial struggles are getting worse.

A majority of county supervisors voted for a one-year suspension of the

Measure S tax, covering the 2025 cultivation year. Included in the vote are directives for staff to develop more options, including "repealing and replacing" Measure S.

Supervisor Michelle Bushnell recused herself from the discussion and the vote at the Nov. 12 meeting due to paying Measure S taxes herself.

TAX ❖ PAGE 3

New Humco EVs debated

Daniel Mintz
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HUMBOLDT – Humboldt County is being described as a leading energy innovator as it launches a unique electric vehicle pilot project but there is concern about its cost. The purchase and loan of two electric vehicles was lauded and debated at the Nov. 12 Board of Supervisors meeting.

EVs ❖ PAGE 3

Deceased person found near BL's Taylor Way

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

BLUE LAKE – On Nov. 2 at about 6 p.m. Humboldt County Sheriff's deputies were notified by citizens that a human body was discovered at a power plant in Blue Lake on Taylor Way.

Deputies responded to the scene and launched an immediate investigation with the Humboldt County Coroner's Office.

The initial investigation indicates that this was possibly an accidental electrocution.

Due to the nature of the decedent's body and state of decomposition, the Coroner's Office is working to identify the person.

If anyone believes they may know the identity of this deceased male, please call the Coroner's Office at (707) 445-7242.



ONE YEAR & 20,000 MEALS LATER, STILL THEY SERVE

SOUPIOR SERVICE Servers and hungry folk gather for the nightly soup line in Valley West, this one being extra special as the one-year anniversary of the grassroots anti-hunger effort. Right, Soup Ladies Sallie Graham and Jan Carr. PHOTOS BY KLH | UNION

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VALLEY WEST – Traditionally under-served, Arcata's northernmost neighborhood is doing lots of serving these days. Valley West now includes two permanent supportive housing facilities (The Grove and West Village Studios), a dynamic

grassroots community group sponsoring a range of activities and a full-featured community center, the CUNA Resilience Hub (see page 3) and Carlson Park with newly furnished amenities (plus a public restroom).

Still, there are those who fall outside the outreach, and that's why, one year ago, Humboldt

Soup's On! was created. Since then, 20,000 or so times, people haven't gone to sleep hungry.

The OG Humboldt Soup Ladies have not just persisted, co-founders Jan Carr and Jaime Doyle and associates have steadily guided the effort into not just a going concern, but a

SOUPIOR ❖ PAGE 7



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Watch out for traffic control during Arcata sewer work

CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – Traffic control is in place in various locations throughout the City of Arcata for necessary sewer camera work. The contractor, National Plant Services, Inc. will temporarily shift traffic as needed to clean and inspect city sewers. This shift is necessary to establish a safe work zone for the public and workers for the city's Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Project.
Temporary signage, channelizers and markings will be used to traffic flow during the project. Working hours are anticipated to be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the term of the project is expected to be Wednesday, Nov. 13 through Tuesday, Dec. 31.
During construction hours, one-way traffic control may be in place. Drivers must follow flagger directions and traffic control devices. Outside of construction hours (early mornings, evenings and weekends), however, all directions of traffic will be open. Vehicles will need to follow the standard rules of the roundabout.
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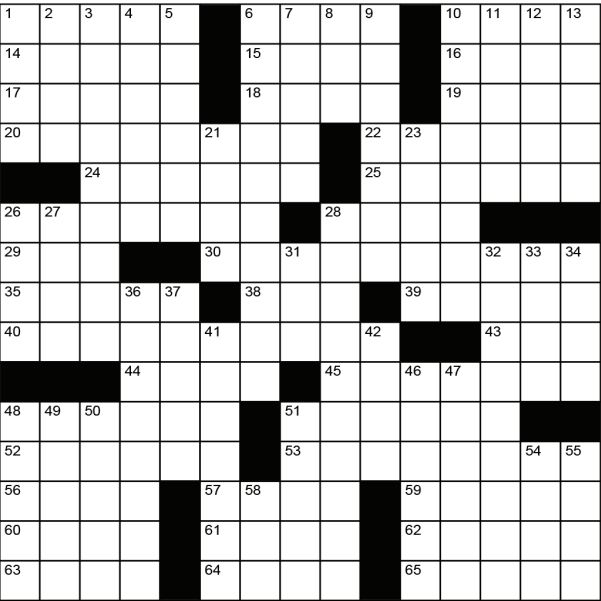
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Tuesday, Nov. 12	T	04.27	04.42	03.85
Wednesday, Nov. 13	01.32	05.59	04.66	04.00
Thursday, Nov. 14	00.70	06.29	05.10	04.15
Friday, Nov. 15	00.00	06.29	05.10	04.31
Saturday, Nov. 16	T	06.29	05.12	04.47

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The Weekly Crossword

by Margie E. Burke



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ACROSS

1 Nautical hazard
6 Sound's partner
10 Horror film staple
14 Sporty ride
15 Jack of "Rio Lobo"
16 Potential embryo
17 Eclipse shadow
18 Tide type
19 Nervous swallow
20 Doc Brown's time machine
22 Breakfast choice
24 There from birth
25 Overly diluted
26 Baton wielder
28 Skedaddled
29 Frequently, in poetry
30 Barking burrower
35 Coffee bar serving
38 Place to stay
39 Set of beliefs
40 Stay afloat, in a way
43 Wrecker's job
44 Teen fave
45 Rainwater tank
48 Lenin successor

DOWN

1 Desert Storm missile
2 Base runner's goal
3 Castle's dungeon
4 Cooks' cover-ups
5 Picked up, in Britain
6 Like some D.C. committees
7 Coeur d'____, ID
8 Sky safety org.
9 Give authority to

10 One with ambition
11 Seed structure
12 Back-to-school item
13 Out of gas
21 1994 Costner role
23 In a frenzy
26 Drop down?
27 Not nigh
28 Sommelier's stockroom
31 Hill-building insect
32 Ascertain
33 Skunk's defense
34 Ball wear
36 Stadium party site
37 Actor Redmayne
41 Worldly septet
42 Lemon peel
46 Treeless plain
48 Extreme fear
49 Hindu guru
50 Mosaic pieces
51 Indian condiment
54 Electrical letters
55 Birth place
58 "C'est la ____!"



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Holiday musicians wanted

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ARCATA – The City of Arcata Recreation Division is looking for volunteer musicians to play at the 23rd annual Holiday Craft Market. During this two-day event, artists, crafters and musicians come together and share their talents with the community to help raise funds for Arcata Recreation Division's Youth Development Scholarship Fund.
This fund supports youth in the community by subsidizing fees for recreation programs. Last year, the Youth Development Scholarship Fund provided \$5,705 in assistance to 85 youth for classes, programs and camps!
The Holiday Craft Market will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 15 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Arcata Community Center, 321 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Parkway in Arcata. There are dozens of spots for musicians

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The City of Arcata Recreation Division's Youth Development Scholarship Fund provides recreation program fee reductions to youth from low-income families. The Recreation Division is committed to providing all youth of qualifying families with a 30 percent fee reduction for recreation programming offered throughout the year. This scholarship fund relies solely on grants, donations and fundraisers to provide this invaluable service to youth in our community. This fund is made possible in part by Humboldt Sponsors, the Humboldt Area Foundation, St. Joseph Health System, Humboldt County, the McLean Foundation and the Patricia D. & William B. Smullin Foundation and independent donors. For more information, or to donate to the Youth Development Scholarship

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CITY OF ARCATA
ARCATA – The City of Arcata encourages community members to support National Stormwater Day by reducing their pollution contributions, with a focus on pet waste. Whether you own a dog, a cat, a horse or even a pig, make cleaning up after your animal a top priority.
Last Saturday's National Stormwater Day, Nov. 16, was established to raise public awareness about the importance of stormwater as a resource. Stormwater is essential to the water cycle; rain keeps rivers flowing, plants thriving, and fish and wildlife healthy. Since there are buildings, homes and schools in what used to be nature, local watersheds are altered and rain is discharged directly into local waterways through storm drains without filtration. When stormwater flows over the ground it picks up many pollutants along its way, including oil from cars, litter on the streets and waste from pets.
Pet waste contains harmful bacteria, viruses and parasites that contaminate local waters through stormwater runoff. This contamination raises health risks and degrades water quality which can make waterways not safe for swimming or fishing. To avoid these problems, clean up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. A small gesture can have a significant impact on human health and the health of the environment.
There is no poop fairy; when doody calls, scoop the poop. Here are some pet waste best practices:
• Always clean up after pets whether at home, on a trail, at a dog park or in a neighborhood.
• Seal the pet waste in a bag and throw it in a trash can.
• Never put pet waste in compost or yard waste bins.
• Dog poop can be flushed down the toilet when it is not in a bag.
• No other animal waste is recommended to be flushed. Only flush dog waste.
• Be prepared with waste bags. Keep them on a pet's leash, in the car, or in a purse.
Look for Dogipot pet waste stations around the City of Arcata. Visit the City of Arcata Pet Waste page for a map of Dogipot stations, cityofarcata.org/779/Pet-Waste.
• Encourage friends, family and neighbors to be responsible and pick up after their pets.
For more information on preventing stormwater pollution, please visit cityofarcata.org/352/Stormwater.
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BLM warns against hiking the Lost Coast Trail, for now

BLM ARCATA

ARCATA — The Bureau of Land Management is advising Lost Coast Trail hikers in the King Range National Conservation Area to be vigilant near three active landslide areas north of the Black Sands Beach Trailhead in Shelter Cove, and to consider postponing their hike.

Mud, rock and woody debris have been falling onto the trail in areas between Sea Lion Gulch and Randall Creek, and between Shipman Creek and Gitchell Creek.

The slides are most active during and after rainstorms, and beach stretches can be impassable. The largest of these slides spans the entire beach about a half-mile north of the Black Sands Beach trailhead in an area popular for day hikes.

the landslides.”

Ewing stressed the importance of contacting the King Range Visitor Center, (707) 986-5400, for information on trail conditions, tides and creek levels before heading out.

The Lost Coast Trail is one of the few coastal hiking trails in the nation. There are no fees or permits required for day hiking, but overnight trips require permits available through [recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov).

The King Range also offers 80 miles of upland trails. Most are strenuous hikes due to the rugged nature of the King Range. Descriptions and conditions are available in the roads and trails report.

The BLM manages approximately 245 million acres of public land in the Nation, primarily in 12 Western states.



ROCKY ROAD A landslide along the trail. BLM PHOTO

“In some areas the slides can block narrow stretches of beach,” said BLM Arcata Field Manager Collin Ewing. “Hikers should consider whether to proceed with their trip. If proceeding, they should assess conditions in slide areas and avoid the temptation to cross



LAND BACK Digawututklh, the environmental wonderland.

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Environmentally diverse Digawututklh land returned to Wiyot Tribe

WIYOT TRIBE
FRIENDS OF THE DUNES
EUREKA – The Wiyot Tribe and Friends of the Dunes are excited to announce the official return of the historically significant Digawututklh land back to the Wiyot Tribe. This momentous occasion was commemorated with a private ceremony and celebration held on Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024.

Digawututklh includes a 357-acre property that has been managed over the past four years as the Samoa Dunes & Wetlands Conservation Area by the non-profit organization Friends of the Dunes. This land return is an important step in honoring the Wiyot Tribe's heritage and commitment to environmental stewardship.

"Wiyot people have a deep connection with this place, traditionally the Tribe had villages throughout the Samoa peninsula, this place is incredibly special to us," said Hazel James, Wiyot councilwoman.

Wiyot people have a profound connection to their ancestral lands, a bond that has been disrupted by settler colonialism and exacerbated by decades of extractive practices. In response to these historical injustices, the Wiyot Tribe is actively engaged in restoring balance through

Dishgamu Humboldt, a tribally controlled community land trust.

As the Community Land Trust of the Wiyot Tribe, Dishgamu Humboldt is the next step on this journey. Named after the Soulatluk word for love, Dishgamu Humboldt is designed to facilitate the return of Wiyot ancestral lands to Wiyot stewardship, putting land in trust for the purposes of affordable housing creation, workforce development, and environmental and cultural restoration.

"We use the Soulatluk word for love as the name of the Tribe's land trust because the work we are doing is steeped in Wiyot values of commitment, responsibility and caring for this place. The Tribe has plans for ecocultural restoration, returning the land to good health through the environmental restoration of the land as well as the return of Cultural practices which are intrinsic to the health of the land as well as the people of the Tribe," Michelle Vassel, tribal administrator, stated.

According to Ted Hernandez, Wiyot Tribal historic preservation officer, "to the Wiyot people our traditional lands have a sacred spirit, Digawututklh connected Shou'r to Wigi where Tuluwat is the heart, and Digawututklh is the lungs, it breathes life into our ceremonies."

The Digawututklh property is uniquely characterized by its diverse ecosystems, including open dunes, an extensive coastal forest, seasonal wetlands and estuarine habitats. The land includes access to Wigi (Humboldt Bay) and Shou'r (the Pacific Ocean) and features many acres of coniferous forest dominated by shore pine and Sitka spruce — the southernmost extent of this forest assemblage in the world.

"Digawututklh provided for Wiyot people, and Wiyot people cared for it, plants like huckleberries that grow there were tended by Wiyot people and the dunes protected the villages from harsh weather due to the dunes being so large, they provided shelter," explained Hernandez. This coastal region is renowned for its rich biodiversity, providing habitat for various plant and animal species, including migratory birds and endangered species.

"This place has traditionally been used for food harvesting such as clams and surf fish, it was also a ceremonial place where the red woodpecker dance was held, now that the land has been returned these cultural practices can return," said Brian Mead, Wiyot tribal chair. "Digawututklh was also a part of a vast traditional transportation system. This village was a place where people came from the north to catch

Redwood dugouts to get to other locations such as Tuluwat, Jourijiji and other sites," Mead said.

"We are so grateful to be a part of the conservation story for this very special place, and I couldn't think of a better way to begin the next chapter," said Suzie Fortner, Friends of the Dunes executive director. "As the interim land manager, Friends of the Dunes has connected our community with the diverse and dynamic coastal habitats on this formerly private property. We've been inspired by the abundance of native plants and animals thriving here, by the plethora of mushrooms that emerge after the rain each fall, and by the impressive amount of wildflowers that bloom each spring. I'm equally inspired by the current land back efforts in California and grateful that our state agencies have supported this land return project here in Humboldt County. The Wiyot Tribe is the perfect recipient of this property for long-term management, and I know both the community and the environment will benefit from the Wiyot Tribe's ongoing work of ecological and cultural restoration."

In October 2020, Friends of the Dunes assumed temporary ownership of the land with the goal of transferring the property for long-term conservation management. "I am deeply inspired and overjoyed by

the return of 357 acres to the Wiyot Tribe," remarked Carla Avila-Martinez, Friends of the Dunes board member. "This land back is a small but powerful act of justice, acknowledging that the land was unjustly stolen and rightfully belongs to the Wiyot people. Indigenous stewardship has always been integral to the health of ecosystems. Returning ancestral lands is the most impactful climate action that can be taken. This milestone is just the beginning, and much more must be done. We are committed to supporting the Wiyot Tribe's ongoing efforts to restore their ancestral lands."

Friends of the Dunes and the Wiyot Tribe would like to thank their many conservation partners who supported the acquisition of this property and the transfer to the Wiyot Tribe: California State Coastal Conservancy, California Natural Resources Department, Wildlife Conservation Board, California Department of Fish and Wildlife, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Bureau of Land Management, Humboldt Bay Harbor Recreation and Conservation District, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office, Pacific Birds Joint Venture, Ducks Unlimited, and the Peninsula Community Collaborative.

For more information, please visit wiyot.us/ or friendsofthedunes.org/.

The Wiyot Tribe
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CONSERVATION LECTURE Learn about Indigenous Ethnobotany from Adam Canter. PHOTOS VIA SEQUOIA PARK ZOO

Wiyot indigenous ethnobotany talk at Zoo

SEQUOIA PARK ZOO
EUREKA – The Sequoia Park Zoo Conservation Lecture Series returns this fall for its 14th annual lecture series, hosted by the Sequoia Park Zoo Advisory Group’s Conservation Council. The exciting 2024-2025 Conservation Lecture Series will feature five speakers on diverse topics including spotted owls and sea otters. The series will be hosted in-person at the Zoo and online through Zoom.

The series kicks off with a presentation from Adam Canter, natural resources director for the Wiyot Tribe, on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at 7 p.m., titled “How Indigenous Ethnobotany Can Inform Conservation.”

Canter will discuss local rare plant communities of significance to the Wiyot Tribe and how the Tribe incorporates Indigenous knowledge into their land management and conservation practices.

Most of the world’s biodiversity occurs within lands stewarded by Indigenous peoples. Many local plant communities that are now rare were once managed through Indigenous practices including cultural and prescribed

fire. However, current conservation management and decision making in the United States often exclude input from the Indigenous people who are the original inhabitants and managers of these landscapes.

As the state of California makes strides to conserve 30 percent of land and water by 2030, local tribal communities should be consulted to identify areas of high conservation value. Communities should also work towards opportunities for Indigenous land return and management using traditional ecological knowledge as a means of climate resilience.

In this talk, Canter will share about rare plant communities on the North Coast of significance to the Wiyot Tribe. Traditional land management practices will be discussed, and he will highlight how the Wiyot Tribe recently conserved land using their knowledge of plant relatives and place.

Adam Canter is the natural resources director for the Wiyot Tribe and current co-chair of the Cal-Poly Humboldt Sea Level Rise Institute. He is also the Tribal botanist who oversees the department which is en-

tirely grant-funded through governmental and non-profit funding sources with a major priority of protecting the water quality and biological and cultural landscape resources of Wiyot ancestral territory and beyond.

The in-person lecture is located at the Sequoia Park Zoo’s Flamingo Room at 3414 W St. in Eureka. In-person attendees can enter the Zoo through Gate C, located to the left of the main gate at the W Street crosswalk. Or watch on Zoom (where a free, registered Zoom account is required). The Zoom link will be available on the Zoo’s website at redwoodzoo.org and through the Zoo’s social media channels.

The event begins with refreshments and a Zoo update slideshow at 6:45 p.m. The lecture starts promptly at 7 p.m. Ask the speaker questions after the presentation.

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COWBOY CANNED FOOD DRIVE On Saturday, Nov. 23 at noon, the Redwood Unit of the Backcountry Horsemen of California kicks off Food for People’s Holiday Spirit Food & Fund Drive with the Cowboy Canned Food Convoy.

The community is invited to come watch the horses and riders parade through Old Town Eureka and are encouraged to bring non-perishable food to donate for the drive. Come to Second Street, between E and F streets with your canned food and riders will pick up your donations!

The Backcountry Horsemen of California (BCHC) is a group of dedicated men and women working to preserve the historic use of trails with recreational pack and saddle stock.

BCHC members perform public service activities for numerous land management agencies and are continually working to educate other members and the general public on how to be “Gentle Users.”

Food for People’s Holiday Spirit Food & Fund Drive takes place throughout November and December and is Food for People’s largest food and fund drive effort of the year.

Due to inflation and the current economy, Food for People has seen a 30 percent increase in people seeking food assistance in the last year, and the number of people served has risen from 16,000 to 21,000 a month.

There are many ways that Humboldt County residents can help those in their community experiencing hunger this holiday season.

Donation barrels have been placed at grocery stores and businesses around the county. You can also sign up for the Hunger Fighter Challenge, a collaborative effort between local businesses, clubs, and groups to collect donations of food and funds.

For more information visit foodforpeople.org/holidays.

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An arduous journey from the intractable to the infuriating

Hunger & homelessness Awareness Week

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week occurs Nov. 17 to 23. The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, Eureka City Council, and Arcata City Council all passed Proclamations recognizing the importance of dealing with this most challenging issue for governments.

Members of Food for People, Arcata House Partnership, Affordable Homeless Housing Alternatives (AHHA) and Uplift Eureka formed a Coalition to honor all organizations that provide services for hunger and homelessness in Humboldt County. The organizations gave a brief presentation on their services discussing their mission, history and statistics to provide insight to our local leaders.

Hunger and homelessness impacts people from all walks of life including individuals, families with children, employed and unemployed workers, elderly residents, veterans, disabled individuals and youth. No one should have to worry about whether they have food on their plate or a roof over their head. Thirty-one percent of adults experience food insecurity while 37 percent of households with children experience food insecurity.

While homelessness creates barriers to accessing essential services such as housing, affordable healthcare, childcare, and education, the cost of these necessities often contribute to hunger, food insecurity and people experiencing homelessness on any given night.

The aim of the Coalition is to eradicate homelessness by 1. solving the root causes of it, 2. educating the public about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless including the shortage of affordable housing for low-income residents, and 3. encouraging support for the organiza-

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tions committed to sheltering, providing support services as wells as meals, food supplies, clothing and hygiene products to the homeless and hungry.

While progress has been made on dealing with hunger and homelessness, there is still a huge need to obtain the resources for short- and long-term solutions. The Coalition encourages all people in the community to work together to find meaningful solutions for these problems.

The Coalition advocates for the public to make donations to the organization of their choice to help the community address the problems of hunger and homelessness. The donations support the dedication and hard work of the organizations working to make a difference to the well-being of our community.

Winchell Dillenbeck
McKinleyville

The Revenge Tour gets underway

Normally I would think about a subject, form an idea, try out sentences in my head and then write. Since Nov. 6 I have been unable to settle on a single subject. I have decided to write every day, as I used to do in my misspent youth. I hope to make sense of the way in which I am going to spend my “golden years.”

On the Thursday before Election Day the US stock market went nuts. That was a sure sign that a Republican was going to win the national election. Thus it is so as it has always been since Dwight Eisenhower. In a sense I was already prepared for the outcome.

The U.S., once again, proved to the world, that we are a nation of bigoted mi-

sogynistic fascists. We like to talk a lot about equality but when it comes down to it, we are frauds.

It always astounds me that people would rather vote for a psychotic convicted sexual pervert than a woman, any woman. A woman in Pennsylvania, life long Democrat, said she voted for Trump because no one in her family had gotten a raise in 4 years. Really!?

And so, begins the revenge. If any of you think Trump pulled this off, you are not paying attention. The Republicans have done what they have wanted to do since the Supreme Court decision in Citizen’s United that declared corporations to be people. All it took was one billionaire as psychotic as Trump, Elon Musk.

Musk took a bath when he purchased Twitter but it was really all part of the plan. Poison the minds of children, impotent brown and black men, braindead acolytes of MAGA nation and there you have it. Musk has always wanted to be President, King of the World, wield the power of the office and the nation. There is that little problem in that Elon is not a natural born citizen.

That clause was originally put into the constitution to keep Englishmen from becoming the leader of our fledgling nation. It does have its uses as it has kept many a foreigner from occupying the White House. Elon may be looking for ways to change that. But it probably won’t happen.

Elon is no longer needed and will be shifted aside just like Vivek Ramaswamy into the newly minted Department of Government Efficiency. (Boy, where do these people come up with these names)

Now in the guise of naming a cabinet the Trump administration has single handedly pick the largest group of unqualified and disqualified individuals to lead some of the nation’s most important agen-

cies. In the first Trump administration he shoved Louis DeJoy onto the U.S. Post Office as its Postmaster General. The idea was to completely undermine the mail so that people would be afraid to “vote by mail.” That move only partially worked. It did make the USPS less effective in the guise of saving money, but the price of postage continues to go up and less people are sending mail.

Be prepared to have water, you can’t drink – food you are afraid to eat – drugs without any oversight of efficacy – no vaccines for common or exotic or even normal diseases – soil that is completely contaminated – unbridled fracking and oil exploration – news you can’t rely on from any source – safety on a plane or in an airport...

You can also bet that anyone who wants one will be able to buy a sub-machine gun over the internet without anyone noticing. Just remember Trump is not in charge. It is the people around him and they are out to impose their totalitarian government on the rest of us.

Resistance is not futile. Start to resist today. When my cousins decided this is the way to go, I asked if we are going armed or unarmed. That question is still up in the air. Most of us believe in non-violent confrontation and non-violent resistant. Maybe all of us are not prepared to die for our beliefs.

One of the notions floated involved not paying our Federal income taxes. Ask Jane Fonda and Joan Baez how that worked out for them. You could put the money in an escrow account, but the new world government would just seize it. I will say as I have said before, California should secede and all you MAGA followers can go east to be with your kind.

Thank you for listening,
Jan Phelps
Arcata

The challenge of being for a free unoccupied Palestine in a small town

In the 1970s, I was visiting Israel, specifically Jerusalem, sitting in cafes listening to the passionate and involved conversations surround me as I drank a cup of coffee. It was joyous for me as I had traveled down from Norway where I was living at the time, a quiet subdued culture, and was longing for busy, loud, and energetic milieus. I had dinner with a family who lived outside the city in one of the beautiful housing communities. I didn’t know what a “settlement” was back then. Being in Israel felt so good, but I also was aware of soldiers on every corner with guns displayed. I figured they had a good reason.

On Oct. 7, 2023, I was having dinner with a friend here in Arcata who asked me if I had heard the news. She informed me of the atrocities that happened. I was stunned and couldn’t even conceive of such horror. I turned on the news when I got home and took it all in, feeling emotionally crippled. As the Israeli response unfolded, I grew more and more despondent, shocked at the slaughter of children and entire families and the destruction of major institutions like hospitals, pre-schools, day-care centers, libraries, and universities. This was the retribution for the murder and kidnaping, to wipe out the residents of Gaza based on unconfirmed stories of terrorists hiding in all of these places.

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constant threatening of Palestinians to leave or face the killing of their children. These are indisputable facts.

One Israeli soldier, now in his 80s, shared his regret for murdering innocent Palestinians in 1948, but, as he said, it had to happen so that the Jews could have a homeland. Thus, while acknowledging the horror of that year and years to follow, he saw it as worth the price. The complete removal of the Palestinian people and communities was the plan all along, as evidenced in numerous Israeli government documents and frequent statements from Israeli leaders. For example, Yosef Weitz, Director of Land Management Jewish National Fund, wrote in his diary in 1940, “The only way is to transfer the Arabs from here to neighboring countries, all of them, except Bethlehem, Nazareth and Old Jerusalem. Not a single village or a single tribe must be left.” For those of you who still think the refrain “from the river to the sea” came from Palestinians, it did not. It came from Israeli Zionists.

This history helped me to understand how a righteous people can justify the slaughter of others and can feel remorse while also perceiving that it had to be done. This is familiar thinking. It’s what white settlers knew as they expanded West, killing millions of Indigenous people: it had to be done for the land acquisitions. It’s what white Southerners knew in supporting slavery as necessary. It is what white Humboldt settlers knew when they massacred local Indigenous people, and it is what white Humboldt settlers knew when they sent hundreds of Chinese residents south on boats and took over their homes and businesses. This is not new. It is a well-known strategy. Somehow in our community we now fail to see this strategy in Israel’s response to Palestine, not just now but for

70-plus years.

Hamas is an elected government. It is not the Palestinian people. Palestinians are just like we are—raising children, going to work every day, loving their families and communities, getting an education, cooking and sharing meals, reading a good book, writing poetry, arguing about world affairs, and simply living their lives. At least this is how they lived prior to October 8, prior to losing their homes and generations of relatives, living in refugee camps, and trying to avoid being killed. Palestinians are not terrorists. They are not “animals,” as Golda Meier & all other government leaders have claimed. They are as much a loving and complicated people as those found anywhere in the world.

Rabbi Yisroel Dovid Weiss is an American Jewish anti-Zionist who believes that Jews should peacefully oppose the existence of the Israeli state: “It would be forbidden for us to have a State, even if it would be in a land that is desolate and uninhabited.” He emphasized the need for a complete return of land to Palestinians, rejecting the ’67 borders and advocating coexistence. Weiss who himself lost most of his family in the Holocaust stated that he acknowledges the Holocaust’s historical reality but criticizes Israelis for exploiting it, asserting that many Jews oppose Zionism.

Weiss said that “The Zionists use the Holocaust issue to their benefit. We, Jews who perished in the Holocaust, do not use it to advance our interests. We stress that there are hundreds of thousands [of] Jews around the world who identify with our opposition to the Zionist ideology, and who feel that Zionism is not Jewish, but a political agenda... What we want is not a withdrawal to the ’67 borders, but to everything included in it, so the country can go back to the Palestinians, and we could live with them.”

Rabbi Yaakov Shapiro, an anti-Zionist intellectual wrote *The*

Empty Wagon: Zionism’s Journey from Identity Crisis to Identity Theft (2018), a 1,381-page treatise on the differences between Judaism and Zionism. The most comprehensive work written on the subject and considered by many to be definitive.

More locally Rabbi Cat Zavis in Oakland who hosted Jonathan Kuttat, Human Rights Atty & Founder of Palestinian Human Rights Group who lives in East Jerusalem. He spoke frankly about the history and condition of the Palestinian people this spring on zoom. Rabbi Zavis with Beyt Tikkum and her congregation shared how they, and I quote, “were grateful for a conversation with him.” I want readers to know that the views of a few in our community who do write letters and speak publicly do not represent the Jewish community here or anywhere else. They simply represent one opinion

I agree with Tamar Krigel on one thing: “kindness, empathy and a true understanding of the stakes involved” is desperately needed. However, that true understanding has to include the knowledge, observations and experiences of the Palestinian people and the Jewish people here

and around the world who support a free Palestine and who have empathy built on an understanding of the reality since the invasion of the Zionists who displaced them and continue to do so based on a plan hatched decades ago.

If you haven’t yet delved deeply into Palestinian realities before October 7, there is a rich body of literature to help you, including books, poetry, documentaries and the experiences of our local Palestinian community and the many Jews here who support them. It may not change your viewpoint, but at least you’ll be making that choice based on an acknowledgement of the serious and profound consequences such a choice has for Palestinians. Like the Israeli soldiers of 1948, you may feel what Israel did was not right, in fact was horrible, but at the same time, it was necessary. If so, it’s really helpful to own the perception that the destruction of an entire people is acceptable. In the meantime, I’ll stand with Palestinians and Jewish allies around the world who are working hard for a free unoccupied Palestine. That is the only road to peace.

Pamela Brown
Shine a Light on Palestine
Arcata

Vigil for Palestine in Old Town Eureka

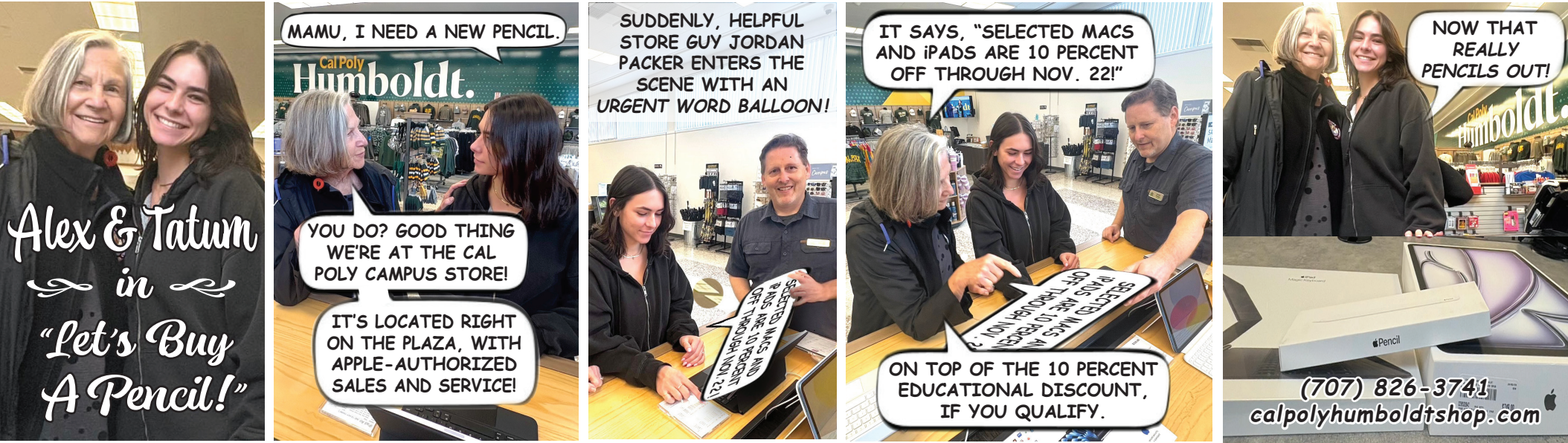
HUMBOLDT COMMITTEE FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE

EUREKA— In a profound display of solidarity and mourning, a vigil will take place on Nov. 23, 2024, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.. The goal of the vigil is twofold: first, to draw attention to the urgent need for an immediate ceasefire, to ensure access to food, water and humanitarian aid, and an arms embargo on Israel to prevent further suffering and devastation; second, to offer a space for reflection and to mourn the deaths of the over 18,000 children who have been killed by the Israeli assault on Palestine.

The vigil will begin at the foot of D Street in Old Town Eureka and proceed to the Gazebo Plaza.

Participants will stand united in their call for peace, urging our leaders to abide by international and U.S. law by taking decisive steps to halt the flow of weapons to Israel, paid for with our tax dollars.

The group organizing the event, Humboldt Committee for Peace and Justice, emphasizes the importance of this vigil as a means of both honoring the victims of genocide and galvanizing public support for a just and peaceful resolution. All are invited to join our walk and silent vigil.



City, CERT, playground plans and more

Thanksgiving Day brings the Annual Blessing of the Fleet, honoring the local fishermen who face uncertain sea conditions and dangers in bringing a bountiful harvest to market.

All are welcome to witness the ceremony on Thanksgiving morning, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. on Edwards at Trinity Street at Trinidad Bay Memorial Park. Susan Rotwein will introduce the sea captains and their crews and present them with hand made talismans meant to bring good health and good fortune.

The Blessing of the Fleet committee includes Susan Rotwein, Greta Daniels, Kim Adams, Alisa Cardoza and Marge O'Brien.

Last week at City Council

Both Bryce Kenny and Carrie Varela (on Zoom), prospective City Council members who will fill the seats of out-going Councilmembers Steve Ladwig and Jack West, were present at the Nov. 12 City Council meeting.

At this writing, the results of the Nov. 5 election had not been offi-

cially certified, but the new councilmembers will most likely be sworn in at the Dec. 10 meeting and the results of the ballot measure L relating to the sales tax, which had 70 percent voter support according to City Clerk Gabriel Adams, will be announced. Mayor Cheryl Kelly reported from closed session that a new city manager who will fill the position of retiring City Manager Eli Naffah will be announced at the same meeting pending contractual details.

City Manager Naffah reported that the foundation for a new 250,000 gallon steel water tank has been completed and that the Trinidad Trail steps which begin at the parking lot are nearly finished. Naffah also said that vegetation removal at the base of the Axel Lindgren, Jr. Memorial Trail will occur in anticipation of redirecting the trail to the "original" trail.

During "items from the floor," Bryce Kenny noted that a conceptual plan for the trail should be tabled until new councilmembers are seated. Jack West will remain on the

Trail Committee, which will meet again in January. Steve Ladwig said that the local tribes desire inclusion in city decisions regarding trails.

Michelle Nielsen of Humboldt County Association of Governments (HCAOG) presented the annual update on Unmet Transit Needs via Zoom and noted that improvements had been made in bus and van services and that use of public transit had grown since 2020-2021 when the coronavirus affected everything. Public comment included requests for Sunday HTA service and more frequent bus scheduling to avoid walking to the bus stop in the dark for the earliest bus service.

Volunteer Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) leader Larry Goldberg presented a thorough report on volunteer emergency training, which will continue on the fourth Monday of every month from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. Twenty volunteers have been trained with 12 to 15 active CERT members in Trinidad.

First aid, fallen tree removal from storms, fire protocols, educating the public to make-ready "go bags" at every household in case of emergency, communications and stockpiling

supplies in a CERT trailer were all part of Goldberg's report. He credited the mayor and Aaron Hakenen for their enthusiastic support of CERT progress. Go to *Humboldt-CERT.com* to find out more.

The city manager and council also discussed law enforcement in Trinidad. He outlined the process of possibly sharing county sheriff's deputies with Blue Lake and/or Ferndale. Naffah pointed out that the county has 4,000 square miles. Trinidad is one square mile, so assigning a deputy, and the cost associated with Sheriff's Office deputies, is an important consideration.

Councilmember Jack Tuttle gave a PowerPoint presentation on considering Saunders Park next to the library, museum and land trust office for a playground, perhaps replacing the little-used Bocce Ball Court or other areas in the Park with play equipment for children, since the school playground is off-limits to families much of the time. There was considerable support for this idea both from the council and the public. Tuttle said that a discussion with property owner Trinidad Coastal Land Trust is the next step in developing a concept. Pickleball at the tennis court also was discussed.

The meeting ended with the city

clerk reminding the council and the public that planning commissioner recruitment will begin to fill the two expiring commissioner terms ending in December.

Email Patti at baycity@sonic.net.

DRAGON APPROVED Frank Vanderpool and Onyx Parrott were recognized at a recent Trinidad School Dragon Assembly for their community service. Trinidad School Principal-Superintendent Alyse Nichols and Trinidad Civic Club Member Penne O'Gara presented their awards.

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Soup's On! | From soup to clothing and pet aid, seven days a week, rain or shine

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full-on non-profit 501(c)(3).

While no one thinks the soup-centered service is going to solve everything, it is doing a lot, and some of it doesn't immediately meet the eye.

This night, there are balloons, a celebratory sign, and no fewer than two large rectangular cakes that mark the occasion.

The soup line is a bit tucked away in the liminal space to help keep a low profile and not rile nearby residents. But hungry people in the area know just where to go. A dozen or so, some with companion dogs, wander in from camps along the banks of the Mad River and other area nooks and crannies, and quietly assemble off to the side under leaden skies.

Well outnumbering the clients on this special occasion, the red-shirted Soup's On! crew bustles about the dolled-up dead end, chattering, joking, setting up tables, plates and spoons and assembling the offering.

Everything is in place for the star of the show to arrive – the soup. But tonight's pork stew is a bit sidelined by the dazzling cakes, which draw a mini-crowd which includes clients Sonya and Justin.

Dessert is Sonya's favorite of the nightly offerings. "That's gonna be everyone's answer," she says. "That's why we have it first."

For Justin, the friendly acceptance is its own nourishment. "They welcome me with open arms, you know, and make sure they you get better," he says. "That's what I like about these people."



GIM-MEOW SHELTER Feline housing, courtesy Humboldt Soup's On! PHOTO VIA JAN CARR

Soon the portable soup station, nicknamed a "Nanna" ("We have a name for everything," Carr says), is brimming with stew and an initial round of cups are filled with the steaming mixture. They're paired with hunks of fresh-baked bread and homemade applesauce and set out, and the evening's dinner service is in full swing along the line of tables.

It's the product of a lot of advance preparation. The nightly Valley West food line begins earlier in the day all the way across town at the Humboldt Unitarian Universalist Fellowship's commercial-grade kitchen.

There, the main course is prepared and then transported to the normally nondescript western terminus of the Mad River Parkway East.

"We have a team of 40," Carr says. "Four volunteers a day are here on the frontlines – that's what we call it. We have a large support team of bakers and cooks working behind the scenes."



PIECE OF CAKE Anniversary dessert. KLH | UNION

"Sometimes we feed 25, sometimes we feed 65, but we always cook for 60," Carr says. "That is our goal. Our pots will only hold that much, but we do have our cars loaded up with extra food because we don't like turn anyone away hungry."

It's not a fair-weather effort, and it's based on need rather than convenience for the volunteers. "We feed the unhoused and their dogs seven days a week," Carr notes. "Rain or shine."

Known for filling hungry folks' stomachs, the crew fills a lot of other needs when resources are available.

"We always feed the dogs," she adds. "We ration it out to two cups, but if it's a big dog, we give them more, and if you have we have a guy with five dogs, we give him a lot."

"Not to mention we have two colonies of feral cats in the encampments, which I've spayed and neutered, and we feed them each day," she says. "We even made the cats little houses."

"We not only feed our people hot, nutritious foods, but we supply clothing, camping gear and we help facilitate spays, neuters and veterinary care," Carr says. "We've helped to house several of these folks."

Despite the incredibly heavy logistical lift required for consistent meal delivery, Carr herself continues her other work as a one-woman compassion commando, one who has somehow recruited a bevy of volunteers who have incorporated the work into their daily lives.

Her personal dedication seems to have made selfless service a "thing," in current parlance. She's up before dawn every day, seeking out, feeding and otherwise managing feral cat colonies in scary places – under buildings, in industrial and other hazardous locales.

She's been doing that grueling, often heart-rending work for years, so why add this additional daily grind?

"I was retired and Jaime's on the verge and I've never worked so hard in my life, honestly, and I raised 10 children!" Carr says. "I always say we fly by the seat of our pants because there are no rules – nobody's gone before us, so we just make it up."

She's quick to redirect positive attention to the busy crew, who were drawn to pitch in via networking and word of mouth. "We didn't know most of these people before we started most of our team," she says. "It's turned into a full time job for Jaime and I for sure."

Carr reflects on the past year, and the sheer numbers leave even her a little speechless. "As of today, we've served 20,000 meals," she says. "Wow so... yeah."

The effort is donation-driven, and Carr has

a running list of needs. "We run entirely on donations, whether that's money or ingredients or dog food," she says. "Right now is our cold weather gear drive, so clothing, and we

could sure use next to new rubber boots right now – the larger the better!"

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FERNDALE REPERTORY THEATRE

FERNDALE – Ferndale Repertory Theatre (FRT) is thrilled to bring the enchanting musical fairy tale *Cinderella* (*Enchanted Edition*) to the stage, just in time for the holiday season!

Running from Nov. 22 through Dec. 22, this adaptation of Rodgers & Hammerstein’s classic, based on the 1997 television film starring Brandy and Whitney Houston, invites audiences of all ages to experience the magic of dreams coming true.

Cinderella (*Enchanted Edition*) with music by Richard Rodgers, book and lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II, adapted for the stage by Tom Briggs, and from the teleplay by Robert L. Freedman is presented by arrangement with Concord Theatricals on behalf of The Rodgers and Hammerstein Organization.

With a talented cast of local performers and iconic songs like In *My Own Little Corner*, *The Sweetest Sounds* and *Impossible*, Cinderella celebrates the power of kindness, hope, and believing in the impossible. Directed by Jessie Rawson, with music direction by Elaine Yslas and choreography by Debbie Weist, this production breathes new life into the beloved fairy tale, delivering a festive outing that’s perfect for families, friends, and anyone who loves a bit of holiday magic.

This season’s Cinderella marks FRT’s third production of the show, following successful runs in 1988 and 2006. As part of a season devoted to revivals and reimagined works, FRT presents the *Enchanted Edition* for the first time, adding fresh moments and magical elements to Rodgers & Hammerstein’s timeless score.

Cinderella runs Fridays at 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays/Sundays at 2 p.m. from Nov. 22 to Dec. 22.

Tickets are \$18 general admission and \$16 for students and seniors Tickets can be purchased online at ferndalerep.org, by phone at (707) 786-5483 or in person at 447 Main St. in Ferndale.

Play opening delayed

NORTH COAST REPERTORY THEATRE

EUREKA — The opening of the North Coast Repertory Theatre’s production of *The Game’s Afoot* has been delayed due to a medical emergency.

The comedic murder-mystery was scheduled to open last weekend, but instead will open Thursday, Nov. 21.

Calder Johnson, NCRT’s executive director, explained the situation in an email sent out last week. “Unfortunately update,” Johnson wrote. “ We had an actor (and their partner, who is also in the production) have a medical emergency on Tuesday night and have to go to the hospital. They are recovering, thankfully! But under the circumstances, the rest of the team decided to delay opening till next week. :(Also because of calendar limitations, we unfortunately can’t extend the run, so we’re strapping on a couple of Thursday performances and making the best of it. That means the new opening of *The Game’s Afoot* is now going to be Nov. 21, and we will also be adding another performance on Dec. 5 Ever onward...”

The 5th & D st Theater is located at 300 Fifth Street, Eureka. To see show schedules, purchase tickets online or to learn about volunteer opportunities, visit *ncrt.net*.

Tickets are \$20 for general/\$18 for seniors/students, \$75 for VIP tables.

ncrt.net

Painters unveil new art at MRCH

REDWOOD ART ASSOCIATION

ARCATA – Lynn Niekrasz and Jan Hollander are exhibiting new plein-aire and studio works through November and December at Mad River Community Hospital in Arcata.

Both artists are retired from busy professional careers and now have time to paint, take workshops and participate in Sunday Paintout Group.

They are also members of Redwood Art Association Gallery. Lynn is also a member of the Representational Art League.

Meeting at Sunday Paintout Group many years ago they found they en-



AT THE HOSPITAL Left, “Fieldbrook Winery Pond, Fall” by Lynn Niekrasz. Right, “Path to Devils Kitchen ” by Jan Hollander.



SUBMITTED IMAGES

joyed painting together in many different Humboldt locations.

They recently traveled to Bandon, Oregon for a painting vacation and are exhibiting some of the work from this adventure.

“When you’re painting with other artists you can share tips, ideas and get feedback on location,”said Niekrasz.

“Everyone brings different experiences and insights to their work, we

hope you enjoy viewing our show. We also want to thank Jeannie McGough at Mad River Community Hospital for giving us the opportunity to exhibit our artistic endeavors,”added Hollander.

THE CLAIRE BENT JAZZ QUARTET performs Thursday, Nov. 21 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The Claire Bent Jazz Quartet, led by Humboldt County’s princess of soul, joins her band playing their jazz, funk and R&B dance tunes. Doors open at 7:30 p.m., show starts at 8 p.m. 21 and over.

RIK JAM performs Friday, Nov. 22 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. Rik Jam, born Ronaldo J. Ricketts, is a reggae luminary whose musical journey is rooted in the vibrant community of Fletcher’s Land in Kingston, Jamaica. Raised in this close-knit environment, Rik Jam spent his childhood immersed in the rich cultural tapestry of his surroundings. The trajectory of Rik Jam’s life took a significant turn after the passing of his mother. This transition brought about challenges, but music emerged as a powerful source of solace, resilience, and self-expression. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$20 at the door and in advance. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

THE BLUETONES performs Friday, Nov. 22 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. The

Bluetones play an eclectic, uplifting blend of alt-rock, indie, blues and even a country tune or two. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door. (707) 645-2309,

SWINGO DOMINGO performs Friday, Nov. 22 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Swingo Domingo is a Humboldt County swing-pop duo who reharmonizes nostalgic tunes to fit a jazz aesthetic, at times a duo and at times much more. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

PAPA HAOLE performs Friday, Nov. 22 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Ave., McKinleyville. Local favorites featuring steel pan, ukulele, drums, bass and guitar, playing original rock, reggae, ska, Latin and calypso. Show starts at 6 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580

STINKFOOT ORCHESTRA performs Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Humboldt Brewery, 856 10th St., Arcata. As the iconic front man for Frank Zappa’s most infamous 1970s ensemble, Napoleon Murphy Brock helped breathe life into many of Frank’s most enduring compositions over the course of four albums including what many consider Zappa’s greatest live release, *Roxy and Elsewhere*. Decades later, the

San Jose native’s voice and performance is as strong as ever. Still boasting a four-octave range, Brock’s voice brings an immediate sense of familiarity to the music of the Stinkfoot Orchestra. Doors open at 8:30 p.m, show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. Tickets are \$25 at the door and in advance. (707) 826-BREWS, *humbrews.com*

03 GREEDO WITH DJ A-TRON performs Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Arcata Theatre Lounge, 1036 G St., Arcata. Watts-born and L.A.-based 03 Greedo, is a singer, songwriter and record producer. He gained recognition in the music industry through his *Purple Summer* mixtape series that began in 2016, followed by increased attention with the release of his mixtape *The Wolf of Grape Street* in 2018. Doors open at 8 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 18 and over. Tickets are \$45 in advance and at the door.

UNDER THE SEA takes place Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Arcata Playhouse, 1251 Ninth St., Arcata. Under the Sea: A Dance Party For Kids is a family-friendly, ocean-inspired dance celebration. This special event is a fundraiser to support the launch of KHHA 94.7 FM, and is brought to you by Humboldt Hot Air, the Humboldt County Library and the Starfish Radio Hour

with Shoshanna. Kids can dress up, dance and delight in the underwater-themed atmosphere as they enjoy a costume corner, tasty snacks and exciting door prizes. Doors open at 2 p.m, show starts at 3 p.m. All ages. Tickets are \$5 in advance and at the door.

YOUNG AND LOVELY performs Saturday, Nov. 23 at The Basement. 780 Seventh St., ground floor of Jacoby’s Storehouse, Arcata. Local jazzy and sultry quintet featuring the Penner siblings, Nate Zwerdling on stand-up bass and Mike Labolle on drums. Doors open at 8:30 p.m., show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over. \$5 at the door.

MATTHEW WALLACE AND THE FLYING SAUCERS perform Saturday, Nov. 23 at the Logger, 510 Railroad Ave., Blue Lake. Countredelic rock ‘n’ roll and some folk music from Matthew Wallace and the Flying Saucers. The show starts at 9 p.m. 21 and over.

THE LOST DOGS perform Saturday, Nov. 23 at Six Rivers Brewery, 1300 Central Avenue, McKinleyville. Local musicians the Lost Dogs are mainly a blues band, but they also enjoy playing a variety of styles such as rockabilly, R&B and a little country.. Show starts at 5 p.m. All ages. (707) 839-7580, *six-riversbrew-*

LEGAL NOTICES

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
24-00592
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SHELL ENERGY SOLUTIONS RETAIL SERVICES
909 FANNIN ST. SUITE 3500 HOUSTON, TX 77010
COUNTY OF HARRIS
MP2 ENERGY NE LLC TEXAS 202014910867
909 FANNIN ST. SUITE 3500 HOUSTON, TX 77010
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/LYNN S. BORGMEIER, SECRETARY
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on Nov. 8, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
MARY CHRISTINE ROSEBROOK
CASE NO.: PR2400306
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
MARY CHRISTINE ROSEBROOK
A Petition for Probate has been filed by DONALD H. ROSEBROOK, JR. AND SUSAN D. REESER in the Superior Court of California, County

of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: DONALD H. ROSEBROOK, JR. AND SUSAN D. REESER be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 12, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC

DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account

as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
11/20, 11/27, 12/4

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration
To: Public Agencies, Interested Parties, and Humboldt County Clerk
Project Title: Wastewater Recycling Expansion Project
Lead Agency: McKinleyville Community Services District, 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, CA 95519
Contact: Pat Kaspari, General Manager, McKinleyville Community Services District
Tel: (707) 839-3251; E: pkaspari@mckinleyvillecsd.com
Review Period: November 19, 2024, to December 19, 2024
The McKinleyville Community Services District (MCSD) has prepared this notice to inform agencies and interested parties that it is releasing a CEQA Initial Study and Proposed Mitigated Negative Declaration (IS/Proposed MND) for the Wastewater Recycling Expansion Project.
Project Description and Location
The Wastewater Recycling Expansion Project includes the expansion of existing water recycling

facilities along Fischer Avenue and adjacent agricultural fields in McKinleyville, CA in order to increase recycled water irrigation capacity, reduce operational costs, and offset groundwater extraction. Specifically, the Project includes the installation of ten 100-ft by 200-ft flood cells in open agricultural land on a bluff, replacement of 2,075 linear feet of 16-inch pipe along Fischer Avenue, installation of 5,060 linear feet of 16-inch pipe in the agricultural fields approximately perpendicular to Fischer Avenue, and installation of three pivot sprinkler irrigation systems within the agricultural fields. In total, Project implementation would result in 10.32 acres of ground disturbance. The Project is not located in the vicinity of hazardous waste sites enumerated under Section 65962.5 of the Government Code.
Providing Comments
A 30-day public review period for the IS/Proposed MND will occur from November 19 to December 19, 2024. The IS/Proposed MND will be available for public review online within the “News and Project Updates” section at www.mckinleyvillecsd.ca.gov, as well as at the MCSD office at 1656 Sutter Road, McKinleyville, California. Please e-mail any comments on the IS/Proposed MND by 5 PM on December 19, 2024, to Pat.Kaspari@pkaspari@mckinleyvillecsd.com.
After the review period

closes, the MCSD Board of Directors will consider adopting the IS/Proposed MND and approving the Project during their regularly scheduled Board Meeting scheduled for February 5, 2025, at 6:00 PM. We encourage you to check the MCSD’s webpage to confirm the date, time, and location of the Board of Directors meeting at the following website address: www.mckinleyvillecsd.ca.gov.
NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF
ESTHER M. KADLE
CASE NO.: PR2000082
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
ESTHER M. KADLE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by LINDSEY NADEAU, BEVERLY PETERSON, CHELSIE HENSHER, JULIAN MARCHAND and JUSTIN MARCHAND in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: SHELLEY C. ADDISON be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.

The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 12, 2024
Time:1:30 P.M.
Dept.: 6
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your

appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
CHRIS JOHNSON HAMER (SBN 105752)
STOKES, HAMER, KIRK, EADS & FIRPO LLP
381 BAYSIDE ROAD. SUITE A
ARCATA, CA 95521
(707) 822-1771
11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00546
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MYCO MATÉ
1196 CHELSEA WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ENLIGHTENED ENDEAVORS, LLC
CA202463813747
1196 CHELSEA WAY MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/ASHLEY ROGERS, MANAGING PARTNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00585
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
HOME2 SUITES EUREKA 2112 BROADWAY EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SJN HOSPITALITY, LLC 2112 BROADWAY EUREKA, CA 95501
CA 201908510525
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
S/JAYSHREE PATEL MEMBER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF JOHN REX WHITE ALSO KNOWN AS REX WHITE
CASE NO.: PR2400271
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
JOHN REX WHITE ALSO KNOWN AS REX WHITE
A Petition for Probate has been filed by PRAJ O. WHITE in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: PRAJ O. WHITE be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: Dec. 12, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
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If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you

are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
DUSTIN E. OWENS
OWENS & ROSS
1118 SIXTH ST.
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 441-1185
11/13, 11/20, 11/27

CITATION FOR PUBLICATION UNDER WELFARE AND INSTITUTIONS CODE SECTION 294
Case Name: Brandon Barnett, Jr. Case No. JV170152
1. To: Ancheri Johnston, and anyone claiming to be a parent of Brandon Barnett, Jr., born on 06/15/2017, at Providence-St. Joseph Hospital in Eureka, CA.
2. A hearing will be held on January 22, 2025, at 8:31 a.m. in Dept. 7 located at Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA 95501, Juvenile Division, 2nd floor.
3. At the hearing the court will consider the recommendations of the social worker or probation officer.
4. The social worker or probation officer will recommend that your child be freed from your legal custody so that the child may be adopted. If the court follows the recommendation, all your parental rights to the child will be terminated.
5. You have the right to be present at the hearing, to present evidence, and you have the right to be represented by an attorney. If you do not have an attorney and cannot afford to hire one, the court will appoint an attorney for you.
6. If the court terminates your parental rights, the order may be final.
7. The court will proceed with this hearing whether or not you are present.
ATTORNEY FOR:
CHILD WELFARE SERVICES
SCOTT A. MILES, INTERIM COUN- TY COUNSEL #262695
JOAN TURNER, DEPUTY COUN- TY COUNSEL #262695
825 FIFTH STREET
EUREKA, CA 95501
(707) 445-7236
DATE: November 05, 2024
Meara Hatten, CEO, Clerk, by Vickie I., Deputy
11/20, 11/27, 12/4, 12/11

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00586
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
GAIA GARDEN DESIGN, GAIA
1060 14TH APT B ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHANDLER MASKILL 1060 14TH APT B ARCAT, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CHANDLER MASKILL OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00561
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MOONSTONE MIDWIFERY, MOONSTONE DOULAS 4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2 ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MOONSTONE MIDWIVES INC. 4877 VALLEY EAST BLVD STE 2 ARCAT, CA 95521
C3813684
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/CALISTA YOUNG CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 18, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
SG/DEPUTY CLERK
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00587
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PICCOLA 761 8TH STREET #C ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
MARIA MATTEOLI 761 8TH STREET #C ARCAT, CA 95521
JANNA MATTEOLI 761 8TH STREET #C ARCAT, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
A GENERAL PARTNERSHIP
S/MARIA MATTEOLI CO-OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on NOV. 4, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME ROBERT CAMPBELL SUPERIOR COURT OF

CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401376
TO ALL INTERESTED PER- SONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **ROBERT WAYNE CAMP- BELL**
to Proposed name: **JASON ASA VALENTE**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person object- ing to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objec- tion is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 6, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 25, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2402037
TO ALL INTERESTED PER- SONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR**
to Proposed name: **STAF- FORD CHARLES BEASLEY III**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person object- ing to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objec- tion is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 25, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2402037
TO ALL INTERESTED PER- SONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **STAFFORD CHARLES BEASLEY JR**
to Proposed name: **STAF- FORD CHARLES BEASLEY III**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person object- ing to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objec- tion is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 30, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 28, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00566
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CLAY THE WIFEBEATER 4902 VALLEY EAST BLVD APT D ARCAT, CA 95521-4678
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
RHOQUEL R HUYLBER 4902 VALLEY EAST BLVD APT D ARCAT, CA 95521
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/RHOQUEL HUYLBER BUSINESS OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 22, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00576
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MCKINLEYVILLE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER 1615 HEARTWOOD DR. MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
COUNTY OF

HUMBOLDT MCKINLEYVILLE COMMUNITY COLLABORATIVE CA 2226504
1615 HEARTWOOD DR MCKINLEYVILLE, CA 95519
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/ARISTEA SAULSBURY, CO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ AUTHORIZED SIGNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 25, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JC/DEPUTY CLERK
11/6, 11/13, 11/20, 11/27

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00567
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PROVIDENCE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL FOUNDATION 2700 DOLBEER STREET EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
ST. JOSEPH HEALTH NORTHERN CALIFORNIA, LLC CA 201630710112
3345 MICHELSON DRIVE, SUITE 100 IRVINE, CA 92612
This business is conducted by:
A LIMITED LIABILITY COM- PANY
S/OLUYEMI ADEYANJU
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2024
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00526
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
SDA SERVICES OF CA 3800 JAMES ROAD ARCAT, CA 95521
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
SDA SERVICES OF CA CA 4212860
1321 MURFREESBORO PIKE, SUITE 505 NASHVILLE, TN 37217
This business is conducted by:
A CORPORATION
S/ROBIN TAYLOR, PRES- IDENT
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 1, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00572
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
MAC'S REFRIGERATION SERVICE 639 SUMMER ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
P.O. BOX 3574 EUREKA, CA 95502
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
DAVID L. MCDONALD P.O. BOX 3574 EUREKA, CA 95502
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/DAVID L. MCDONALD, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 23, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT 24-00545
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
PROMISES BRIDAL 2824 F ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT
CHRISTINA M. ROSS-SIL- VA 2824 F ST. EUREKA, CA 95501
This business is conducted by:
AN INDIVIDUAL
S/CHRISTINA ROSS-SILVA, OWNER
This statement was filed with the Humboldt County Clerk on OCT. 9, 2024
JUAN P. CERVANTES
JR/DEPUTY CLERK
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE FOR CHANGE OF NAME SHILOH EMERALD RAIN CARRILLO SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT CASE NO. CV2401914
TO ALL INTERESTED PER- SONS:
1. Petitioner has filed a petition with this court for a decree changing names as follows:
A. Present name: **SHILOH EMERALD RAIN CARRIL- LO**
to Proposed name: **SHILOH EMERALD RAIN CARTER**
2. THE COURT ORDERS that all persons interested in this matter appear before this court, located at 825 5th Street, Eureka, California, at the hearing indicated below

to show cause, if any, why the application should not be granted. Any person object- ing to the name changes described above must file a written objection that includes the reasons for the objection at least two court days before the matter is scheduled to be heard and must appear at the hearing to show cause why the petition should not be granted. If no written objec- tion is timely filed, the court may grant the petition without a hearing.
Date: DEC. 6, 2024
Time: 8:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Room: 4
For information on how to appear remotely for your hearing, please visit <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov/>.
3. A copy of this Order to Show Cause shall be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition in the following newspaper of general circulation, printed in this county: Mad River Union.
Date: OCT. 21, 2024
Timothy A. Canning.
Judge of the Superior Court
10/30, 11/6, 11/13, 11/20

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:24CL065
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: DAVID BUSHNELL, RANDY HOISINGTON, DAWNITA HOISINGTON AND DOES 1 through 30.
YOU ARE BEING SUED BY PLAINTIFF (LO ESTÁ DEMAN- DANDO EL DEMANDANTE): ANITA HILDERBRAND
NOTICE! You have been sued. The court may decide against you without your being heard unless you respond within 30 days. Read the information below.
You have 30 CALENDAR DAYS after this summons and legal papers are served on you to file a written response at this court and have a copy served on the plaintiff. A letter or phone call will not protect you. Your written response must be in proper legal form if you want the court to hear your case. There may be a court form that you can use for your response. You can find these court forms and more information at the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), your county law library, or the courthouse nearest you. If you cannot pay the filing fee, ask the court clerk for a fee waiver form. If you do not file your response on time, you may lose the case by default, and your wages, money, and property may be taken without further warning from the court.
There are other legal require- ments. You may want to call an attorney right away. If you do not know an attorney, you may want to call an attorney referral service. If you cannot afford an attorney, you may be eligible for free legal services from a nonprofit legal services program. You can locate these nonprofit groups at the California Legal Services Web site (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), the California Courts Online Self-Help Center (www.courtinfo.ca.gov/selfhelp), or by contacting your local court or county bar association. NOTE: The court has a statutory lien for waived fees and costs on any settlement or arbitration award of \$10,000 or more in a civil case. The court's lien must be paid before the court will dismiss the case. ¡AVISO! Lo han demandado. Si no responde dentro de 30 días, la corte puede decidir en su contra sin escuchar su versión. Lea la información a continuación.
Tiene 30 DÍAS DE CALEN- DARIO después de que le entreguen esta citación y papeles legales para presentar una respuesta por escrito en esta corte y hacer que se entregue una copia al demandante. Una carta o una llamada telefónica no lo protegen. Su respuesta por escrito tiene que estar en formato legal correcto si desea que procesen su caso en la corte. Es posible que haya un formulario que usted pueda usar para su respuesta. Puede encontrar estos formularios de la corte y más información en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California (www.sucorte.ca.gov), en la biblioteca de leyes de su con- dado o en la corte que le quede más cerca. Si no puede pagar la cuota de presentación, pida al secretario de la corte que le dé un formulario de exención de pago de cuotas. Si no presenta su respuesta a tiempo, puede perder el caso por incumplimiento y la corte le podrá quitar su sueldo, dinero y bienes sin más advertencia.
Hay otros requisitos legales. Es recomendable que llame a un abogado inmediatamente. Si no conoce a un abogado, puede llamar a un servicio de remisión a abogados. Si no puede pagar a un abogado, es posible que cumpla con los requisitos para obtener servicios legales gratuitos de un programa de servicios legales sin fines de lucro. Puede encontrar estos grupos sin fines de lucro en el sitio web de California Legal Services, (www.lawhelpcalifornia.org), en el Centro de Ayuda de las Cortes de California, (www.sucorte.ca.gov) o poniéndose en contacto con la corte o el colegio de abogados locales. AVISO: Por ley, la corte tiene derecho a reclamar las cuotas y los costos exentos por imponer un gravamen sobre cualquier recuperación de \$10,000 ó más de valor recibida mediante un acuerdo o una concesión de arbitraje en un caso de derecho civil. Tiene que pagar el gravamen de la corte antes de que la corte pueda desechar el caso.

PO Box 1258, Weaverville, California 96093
The name, address, and telephone number of plaintiff's attorney, or plaintiff without an attorney, is:
(El nombre, la dirección y el número de teléfono del abogado del demandante, o del demandante que no tiene abogado, es):
Duane H. Sceper,
PO Box 1386
Hayfork, California 96041
(619) 887-7781
DAN ST. JOHN
DEPUTY CLERK
DATE:SEPT. 9, 2024
11/13, 11/20, 11/27, 12/4

NOTICE OF PETITION TO ADMINISTER ESTATE OF WARREN CRAWFORD HANCHETT
CASE NO.: PR110093
To all heirs, beneficiaries, creditors, contingent creditors, and persons who may otherwise be interested in the will or estate, or both, of:
WARREN CRAWFORD HANCHETT
A Petition for Probate has been filed by CHRISTINA TORBERT in the Superior Court of California, County of HUMBOLDT.
The Petition for Probate requests that: CHRISTINA TORBERT be appointed as personal representative to administer the estate of the decedent.
The petition requests the decedents will and codicils, if any, be admitted to probate. The will and any codicils are available for examination in the file kept by the court.
The petition requests authority to administer the estate under the Independent Administration of Estates Act. (This authority will allow the personal representative to take any actions without obtaining court approval. Before taking certain very

important actions, however, the personal representative will be required to give notice to interested persons unless they have waived notice or consented to the proposed action.) The independent administration authority will be granted unless an interested person files an objection to the petition and shows good cause why the court should not grant the authority.
A hearing on the petition will be held in this court as follows:
Date: DEC. 5, 2024
Time: 9:30 A.M.
Dept.: 4
Address of court: Superior Court of California, County of Humboldt, 825 Fifth Street, Eureka, CA, 95501.
COURT MAY BE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC. PLEASE VISIT <https://www.humboldt.courts.ca.gov> FOR INFORMATION ON HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN AN ONLINE VIDEO HEARING.
If you object to the granting of the petition, you should appear at the hearing and state your objections or file written objections with the court before the hearing. Your appearance may be in person or by your attorney.
If you are a creditor or a contingent creditor of the decedent, you must file your claim with the court and mail a copy to the personal representative appointed by the court within the later of either (1) **four months** from the date of first issuance of letters to a general personal representative, as defined in section 58(b) of the California Probate Code, or (2) **60 days** from the date of mailing or personal delivery to you of a notice under section 9052 of the California Probate Code.
Other California statutes and legal authority may affect your rights as a creditor. You may want to consult with an attorney knowledgeable in California law.
You may examine the file kept by the court. If you

are a person interested in the estate, you may file with the court a formal Request for Special Notice (form DE-154) of the filing of an inventory and appraisal of estate assets or of any petition or account as provided in Probate Code section 1250. A Request for Special Notice form is available from the court clerk.
ARTHUR NIELSEN
GALE & NIELSEN
2850 HARRIS ST.
EUREKA, CA 95503
(707) 269-0167
11/13, 11/20, 11/27

SUMMONS (CITACION JUDICIAL) CASE NUMBER:CV2401044
NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: MICAH TITUS, II, NORTH BAY TRANSIT, DAVID DRENNEN AND DOES 1-10, TO: DAVID DRENNAN PLAINTIFF: LAURENE HEATH
HEATH seeks damages in the above-entitled action as follows:
1. General damages:
a. Pain, suffering, and inconvenience; \$250,000
2. Special damages:
a. Medical expenses (to date): \$30,526.67
b. Future medical expenses (present value): to be determined
Dated: Nov. 12, 2024
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Meet Pomegranate Chocolate Delight

As a newcomer to California, I didn't see my first actual pomegranate until I was 40 years old. It became a favorite soon after, especially since it truly is seasonal. Blink, and the season's done, so make this quick and easy dessert while you still can!



KIRSTEN'S KITCHEN
Kirsten Lindquist

Mara Segal of Dogtown fame introduced this to me one Thanksgiving, and she got it from another friend, so this is a hand me down of the best kind.

Thankfully, it is the most forgiving of recipes, in addition to being so easy. Break apart a pomegranate and pick out the arils (seeds), add to melted semi-sweet chocolate, scoop out and chill for an hour, *voila!*



KIRSTEN LINDQUIST PHOTO

Pomegranate Chocolate Delight

6 to 10 portions depending on size
1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
1 pomegranate
Place chocolate chips

in a double boiler (a bowl set inside a pot with water gently simmering below) to melt. Meanwhile, cut pomegranate in half gently, and submerge halves in a large bowl of water, and pick out the arils; the water keeps the juice from splurting all over.

Drain arils, ensuring none of the white parts are attached and set aside.

Once chocolate is melted and very spreadable, remove from heat, add drained arils and mix well to combine. Using a teaspoon, scoop out and place on a parchment-lined cookie sheet. Freeze at least an hour to harden.

Keep frozen (they don't fully freeze, so the freezer is a safe place to store them) or refrigerated until ready to serve.
Hugs!



ECO CREW NEC at the Temperance Hall. PHOTO VIA MAGGIE GAINER | BAYSIDE CORNERS, INC.

NEC meets at Temperance Hall

BAYSIDE CORNERS, INC.

BAYSIDE – The Northcoast Environmental Center staff were the featured presenters in the Bayside Corners' Leading Lights Series at the Temperance Hall last week.

For the last presentation in the 2024 series, Carlrey Arroyo, Moxie Alvarnaz, Tali Trillo, Sable Odry, and Caroline Griffith discussed how and why the environmental movement – nationally and locally – has been changing to become more inclusive, to address environmental justice and increasingly serious global warming.

On a cold Thursday night, when many attendees were struggling with concern following the presidential election, they provided a heartwarming future scenario for working together for the planet's natural and human resources. To learn more about the NEC, visit *ournec.org*, call (707) 822-6918 or pick up the monthly *ECONeWS* at a newsstand near you.

If you or your organization have a special topic and would like to present it to the public next year, email *baysidecorners@gmail.com*.



BAYSIDE
BEAT
Margaret Gainer

Blessing of the Fleet Thursday, Nov. 28

BLESSING OF THE FLEET

TRINIDAD – The Trinidad Fishing Community invites you to join us for the 29th annual Blessing of the Fleet on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, Nov. 28 at 10 a.m. at the Harbor Overlook on the corner of Trinity and Edwards streets in Trinidad. Everyone is welcome. It is a family friendly event.

This is an opportunity for our community to come

together and bless the fishermen, fishing families and Coast Guard of our community for their efforts and to provide for their safety on the ocean. Axel Lindgren III and his family will give a traditional Native blessing facing to the four directions followed by a blessing from the Rev. Nancy Streufert.

The Trinidad Rancheria will warm us up with complimentary coffee, hot chocolate and snacks. Music is by DJ Kevin Held.

Each year the Trinidad School 4th grade students draw pictures of the fishing boats and write poems to honor our fishermen. One drawing will be used for next year's poster. Be sure to check out their colorful art on display that morning at the Blessing. This year's poster was drawn by Keiki.

Our event is made possible thanks to our sponsors: The Greater Trinidad Chamber of Commerce, Cher-Ae Heights Indian Community of the Trinidad Rancheria and Murphy's Trinidad Market.

For 29 years a group of hard-working commercial fishermen's wives and loved ones put on this event at the start of crab season to send some love and blessings out to all of our local fishermen. Our extended community is encouraged to come join us in sending as many blessings as possible to the dedicated men and women who work on the water.

Come enjoy and share this local gathering!

For more information, call Susan Rotwein at (707) 798-0630.

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WIGI WORKDAY Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a Wigi Wetlands Volunteer Workday. Help create bird-friendly native habitats and restore a section of the bay trail by removing invasive plants and trash, clearing most of the weeds from select areas and scattering seeds for native wildflowers. The trail section is located behind the Bayshore Mall and volunteers will meet in the parking lot directly behind Walmart. We will provide tools, gloves and packaged snacks. Please bring drinking water. Contact Susan Penn at susanpenn60@gmail.com for questions or more information.

FOAM MARSH TOUR Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) is sponsoring a free tour of the Arcata Marsh & Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 23. Meet leader Barbara Reisman at 2 p.m. in the lobby of the Interpretive Center (AMIC) on South G Street for a 90-minute, rain-or-shine walk focusing on Marsh plants. (707) 826-2359.

KING SALMON BAYWATCH Join Redwood Region Audubon Society on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 to 11 a.m. for a trip to Humboldt Bay at King Salmon. Join us as we scope the bay for a variety of waterbirds, including ducks, loons, grebes, gulls and cormorants, among others. Meet at Gill's by the Bay restaurant parking lot. Call or text Sean at (707) 496-8790. or email to whiteouters@gmail.com.

AUDUBON MARSH TRIP Join Redwood Region Audubon Society for a free guided field trip at the Arcata Marsh and Wildlife Sanctuary on Saturday, Nov. 23 from 8:30 to 11 a.m. Bring your binoculars and meet trip leader Mark Colwell at the end of South I Street (Klopp Lake) in Arcata for incredible views of Humboldt Bay, easy-to-walk trails and a great diversity of birdlife.

VTS WORKDAY The final Volunteer Trail Stewards (VTS) 2024 work day occurs Saturday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Volunteers will work on the Bay Trail North and some of the Arcata Marsh trails, removing fennel that is obscuring views in many places, picking up trash, cutting back blackberries and more. Rachael Garcia will oversee things with support from other veteran volunteers. Meet at the small parking lot in front of the City of Arcata Corporation Yard (our usual spot). If driving, park in the Marsh Interpretive Center parking lot on South G Street. Snacks provided, bring gloves and water. RSVP to Rachael (utscoordinator@hum-trails.org) so that she can prepare for the expected turnout.

THANKSGIVING LEG STRETCHER Join longtime tour leaders Paul Johnson, Renshin Bunce, and Jenny Hanson for Friends of the Arcata Marsh's 24th annual Thanksgiving Day Leg Stretcher. If you'd like to set out on a 90-minute, rain-or-shine interpretive walk before your big dinner, meet at 10 a.m. in front of the Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center on South G Street on Thursday, Nov. 28. The building will be open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. (707) 826-2359

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